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In re Application of:

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Ulrich KLAR et al.

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EPOTHILON DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND THE

USE THEREOF AS PHARMACEUTICALS

REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.